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Shirley et al.

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September 14, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

| 1. | This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004. | | | |
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| 2. | Applicant is | a small entity; | other than a small entity. | |
| 3. | Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): | | | |
| | Total Months | Fee For Other | Fee for | |
| | Requested | Than Small Entity | Small Entity | |
| | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 | |
| \boxtimes | two months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 | |
| | three months | \$950.00 | \$475.00 | |
| | four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 | |
| | five months* | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 | |
| *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action. | | | | |
| \boxtimes | A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. | | | |
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| \boxtimes | Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency. | | | |
| DIRETA1 | 00000085 10035397 | Resp | Respectfully submitted, | |

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Leslie T. Henry Agent for Applicants Registration No. 45,714

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 387069118 US Date of Deposit September 14, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment,

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.